

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS
5 COMMISSION; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION IS APPOINTED BY
6 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; AND AMENDING SECTION 3-1-1101, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 3-1-1101, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"3-1-1101. Creation and composition of commission.** There is created a judicial standards
12 commission consisting of five members as follows:

13 (1) two district court judges from different judicial districts, elected by the district judges under an
14 elective procedure initiated by and conducted by the supreme court. The election must be certified by the chief
15 justice of the supreme court, which for the purpose of this part is considered as an appointment. After the chief
16 justice certifies the election, each judge must be confirmed by the senate.

17 (2) one attorney who has practiced law in this state for at least 10 years, appointed by the
18 ~~supreme court~~ speaker of the house and confirmed by the senate; and

19 (3) two citizens who are not attorneys or judges of any court, active or retired, appointed by the
20 governor and confirmed by the senate."

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